

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 05/15/01
Action: Adopted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2001-055**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO OFFER FOR COMPETITIVE BID
FUEL REDUCTION SALES IN UNIT 4 AND UNIT 6 AS APPROVED BY KPB
ORDINANCE 2000-50**

- WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough is heavily infested with spruce bark beetles with more than 1,000,000 acres infested during the past six years; and
- WHEREAS,** the Spruce Bark Beetle program has identified areas where there is a hazard of forest fire from dead spruce; and
- WHEREAS,** of the 48,122 acres of borough lands in the 12 units identified under KPB ordinance 2000-50, approximately 18,694 acres, or 39 percent, has been identified as being either at high hazard or moderate hazard of forest fire from dead spruce; and
- WHEREAS,** the expeditious removal of this dead spruce will reduce the fire hazard and provide for enhanced protection of persons and property within the borough; and
- WHEREAS,** the KPB Assembly enacted Ordinance 2000-50 on December 12, 2000 authorizing the emergency harvest of spruce bark beetle killed timber identified as representing a forest fire hazard; and
- WHEREAS,** Ordinance 2000-50 requires a single Forest Management Sales Report be prepared for each harvest unit identified in Ordinance 2000-50; and
- WHEREAS,** Ordinance 2000-50 requires that unit Forest Management Sales Reports be subject to review by the advisory planning commission where appropriate, by the planning commission, and approved by the assembly in accordance with Ordinance 2000-50 and KPB 17.50.035; and
- WHEREAS,** individual Forest Management Sales Reports have been prepared for unit 4 & unit 6 as identified in Ordinance 2000-50 and presented to the Anchor Point Advisory Planning Commission and the KPB Planning Commission for review;
- WHEREAS,** the Anchor Point Advisory Planning Commission unanimously recommended on April 25, 2001 that fuel reduction sales in units 4 and 6 be forwarded to the Assembly for immediate action; and

WHEREAS, the KPB Planning Commission unanimously recommended on April 23, 2001 that fuel reduction sales in units 4 and 6 be forwarded to the Assembly for immediate action;

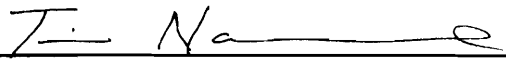
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to offer for competitive bid in accordance with KPB Ordinance 2000-50 the Fuel Reduction Sales in the Unit 4 and Unit 6 Forest Management Sales Reports.

SECTION 2. That the mayor is authorized to execute all documents deemed necessary to complete this project in accordance with Ordinance 2000-50 and KPB 17.50.035.

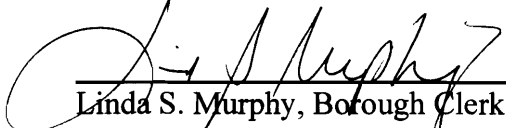
SECTION 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon enactment.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 15TH DAY OF MAY, 2001.



Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

